

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING )	
E-COURTROOM WORKGROUPS )	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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WHEREAS the Superior Court in Maricopa County is committed to develop electronic courtrooms using video, digital, and computer technology to enhance public access, litigation presentation, trial management, court recordmaking and juror understanding and;

WHEREAS the Presiding Judge established an ad-hoc e-courtroom Committee in May, 2000, chaired by Judge Yarnell, including lawyers, judges, law professors and court staff, to propose policies, training protocols, rule and/or statutory changes and evaluation strategies for current and future electronic courtrooms, and;

WHEREAS the Committee submitted a report and recommendations in May, 2001, proposing that its initial suggestions and directions be pursued through a series of "dynamic e-courtroom working groups" composed of a core membership, augmented by invited participants regarding specific tasks or work products;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that three e-courtroom work groups shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge co-chaired by a judge and court administration representative and composed of a small core membership, which may be enlarged with project-specific participants from time to time as determined by the co-chairs:

- (1) a technology work group charged with standardization, enhancement and integration of software and hardware, including proposals to promote "open systems architecture;"
- (2) a training work group to plan and implement programs and systems for educating judges, staff, lawyers and litigants in the use of e-courtroom technology and;
- (3) a court record work group to promote a "blend of court recordmaking technologies" (i.e. court reporters, digital audio, video transcript) to capture, maintain, transmit and access the record, and to draft rules and statutory changes to improve all aspects of the court record;

All proposals and recommendations from the work groups shall be submitted to the Presiding Judge for consideration and action as appropriate, and;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an e-courtroom project team be created by and under the direction of the Court Administrator to coordinate, manage and maintain the day-to-day operations and development of e-courtrooms and promote the policies and proposals of the work groups as authorized by the Presiding Judge.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2001

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Colin Campbell  
Presiding Judge

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E-Courtroom Workgroup Membership